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VIA E-FILE

The Honorable Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Surface Transportation Board
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Re: Exemption for Discontinuance of Service of a portion of the Shawnee Branch from Milepost 370.5 near McAlester to Milepost 428.0 near Seminole, a distance of 57.69 miles in Pittsburg, Hughes and Seminole Counties, Oklahoma; STB Docket AB-33 (Sub-No. 299X)

Dear Ms. Brown:

In response to your telephone inquiry, this is to confirm to the Board that the reference to "Discontinuance of Trackage Rights" on the heading of the above-referenced Notice of Exemption is inaccurate. The reference should be limited to Discontinuance of Service. The body of the Notice of Exemption is correct and is limited to Discontinuance of Service on the Line.

The Docket No. for the previous abandonment authorization for a portion of the Line was under Docket No. AB-3 (Sub-No. 102X), Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, predecessor in interest by merger to the Union Pacific Railroad Company.

Sincerely,



Mack H. Shumate, Jr.

cc: All Concerned Parties

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